

## **Nivedita Memorial Scholarship Event at AIMT – Honoring Excellence and Legacy**

On January 8, 2025, the Army Institute of Management & Technology (AIMT), Greater Noida, organised a heartfelt ceremony for the Nivedita Memorial Scholarship. This event was dedicated to the memory of **Ms. Nivedita Jha, an alumna of the MBA Batch of 2014**, who tragically passed away in February 2024 due to Takayasu's Arteritis, a rare autoimmune disease. The ceremony not only honoured Nivedita's legacy but also aimed to raise awareness about the condition, recognising the academic achievements of the MBA 2023-2025 and MBA-Analytics 2023-2025 students.

The event began with a **Welcome Address by Air Cmde. (Dr.) J.K. Sahu, Director of AIMT**. In his speech, he paid tribute to Ms. Nivedita's remarkable. He emphasised the importance of the scholarship as a symbol of excellence and humanity, reflecting the values that Ms. Nivedita upheld during her time at AIMT.

The session continued with an informative presentation by the **Chief Guest, Brig. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Retd.), Director, Govt. Institute of Medical Sciences, Greater Noida**. Brig. Gupta shared his medical expertise, providing valuable insights into Takayasu's Arteritis, educating the audience about the challenges faced by individuals with this rare condition and the significance of early diagnosis and treatment.

A tribute video was shown, capturing Ms. Nivedita Jha's journey at AIMT, highlighting her academic achievements, kindness, and the positive influence she had on those around her. The video resonated with all attendees, leaving a lasting impression of Nivedita's indomitable spirit.

The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the **Nivedita Memorial Scholarship** to the deserving students. The scholarships were awarded to students who demonstrated outstanding academic performance in both the **MBA 2023-2025** and **MBA-Analytics 2023-2025** programs. The awards were presented by **Brig. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Gupta** and **Mr. Dheeraj Jha**, the brother of the late Ms. Nivedita Jha.

The **MBA 2023-2025** awardees for overall excellence were:

- **Radha Rai** – Overall excellence First Prize, Cash Price-₹25,000 and Merit Certificate
- **Anupriya Yadav** – Overall excellence Second Prize, Cash Price-₹15,000 and Merit Certificate
- **Sumant Kumar** – Overall excellence Third Prize, Cash Price-₹10,000 and Merit Certificate

The **MBA-Analytics 2023-2025** awardees for overall excellence were:

- **Ajay Kumar Singh** – Overall excellence First Prize, Cash Price ₹25,000 and Merit Certificate
- **Kumari Reena** – Overall excellence Second Prize, Cash Price- ₹15,000 and Merit Certificate

- **Gitanjali** – Overall excellence Third Prize, Cash Price- ₹10,000 and Merit Certificate



The ceremony also included the presentation of AIMT mementos to the **chief guest, Brig. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Retd.),** and **Mr. Dheeraj Jha** by Air Cmde. (Dr.) J.K. Sahu, as a token of appreciation for their support and participation.

A Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Col. D.K. Tyagi, Registrar of AIMT,** who expressed his gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the event a success. He acknowledged the efforts of the students, faculty, and alumni in making the occasion meaningful.

The formal ceremony concluded with a group photograph of the distinguished guests, faculty members, and award winners, followed by a tea session, where attendees had the opportunity to interact and reflect on the day's events.

The Nivedita Memorial Scholarship stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration, symbolising AIMT's commitment to nurturing both academic excellence and humanity in its students. It serves as a lasting tribute to an exceptional individual, whose legacy will continue to inspire AIMT students to strive for excellence and contribute meaningfully to society.

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